



The challenge now is to ensure that the task force's recommendations are acted upon and not forgotten as similar reports in the past, Councilwoman Nancy M. Floreen (D-At large) of Garrett Park warned after a briefing last week.

A meeting to discuss the report is set for July 14.

#### Street parking

Council President Michael J. Knapp (D-Dist. 2) of Germantown introduced a bill to ban commercial vehicles from parking on public streets. The proposal follows complaints from residents who complain that the trucks, vans and other vehicles cause safety concerns.

Under the proposal, the vehicles could not park on either side of a street that abuts a block containing private residences, apartments, churches, schools, hospitals and playgrounds.

Knapp is exploring other areas where the vehicles can park, including possibly using underused county lots. Drivers could be charged a fee to park, he said.

A public hearing is set for July 22.

#### Ambulance fee

The council holds a public hearing on a proposed ambulance fee at 7:30 p.m. July 8 in the Council Office Building at 100 Maryland Ave. in Rockville. Call 240-777-7900.

